



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kenichi OHURA
Appln. No.: 09/911,720
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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the inventions identified by the Examiner as Groups I and IV, i.e., claims 1-8, for prosecution on the merits at the present time. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected inventions in due course.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

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